

By: Representative Banks

To: Judiciary B

HOUSE BILL NO. 618

1 AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTION 11-61-1, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,  
2 WHICH PROVIDES FOR THE MISSISSIPPI RELIGIOUS FREEDOM RESTORATION  
3 ACT; TO REPEAL SECTION 11-62-1 THROUGH 11-62-19, MISSISSIPPI CODE  
4 OF 1972, WHICH PROVIDES FOR THE PROTECTING FREEDOM OF CONSCIENCE  
5 FROM GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION ACT; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

7 **SECTION 1.** Section 11-61-1, Mississippi Code of 1972, which  
8 provides for the Mississippi Religious Freedom Restoration Act, is  
9 repealed.

10 **SECTION 2.** Sections 11-62-1 through 11-62-19, Mississippi  
11 Code of 1972, which provides for the Protecting Freedom of  
12 Conscience from Government Discrimination Act, is repealed.

13 **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
14 and after July 1, 2018.

